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SUBJECT: KOREA AT UNGA

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH DCM AUG 28 REGARDING FORTHCOMING UNGA, DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, MOHAMED MAHJOUBI, ASKED WHETHER OUR POSITION WAS IN SUPPORT OF DUAL REPRESENTATION FOR TWO KOREAS OR FOR POSTPONEMENT OF ISSUE. DCM NOTED THAT PRESIDENT PARK HAS RECENTLY PROPOSED THAT BOTH KOREAS BE ADMITTED, AND THAT WE SUPPORTED HIS POSITION. MAHJOUBI EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT WE SHOULD REFLECT ON THIS. IF BOTH KOREAS WERE ADMITTED, ALL FRIENDS OF SOUTH KOREA WOULD RECOGNIZE NORTH, BUT FRIENDS OF NORTH KOREA WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE SOUTH. LATTER WOULD CONSEQUENTLY BE LOSER. HE DESCRIBED THIS AS SIMPLE MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION. HE NOTED THAT CHINESE WERE SUPPORTING POSTPONEMENT, AND SUGGESTED THAT SHOULD ALSO BE OUR POSITION.

2. MAHJOUBI ALSO CONFIRMED THAT FONMIN BENHIMA WOULD ATTEND UNGA. HE PREDICTED DULL SESSION AND SAID GOM DID NOT SEE ANY CRITICAL ISSUES TO BE DEBATED, NOW THAT CHIREP AND VIETNAM BEHIND US.

3. COMMENT: THOUGH MAHJOUBI SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE IS SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL WHOSE ATTITUDE MAY BE A REFLECTION OF GOM THINKING
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ON DUAL REPRESENTATION QUESTION. WE WILL TAKE FURTHER SOUNDING
WHEN WE MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ON UNGA ISSUES.
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